

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 21, as follows:

41 The frontal air bag system 10 may also include a diffuser 32 extending axially from the inflator 30 and through a pillar of the vehicle body 13 when the inflator 30 is mounted in a remote location from the air bag 24. In the embodiment illustrated, the diffuser 32 extends through the A-pillar 20 and the inflator aperture to be at least partially disposed within the air bag 24. The connecting portion 27 of the air bag 24 is secured to the end of diffuser 32 by suitable means such as a clamp (not shown), which is conventional and known in the art. The diffuser 32 is a generally cylindrical tube or pipe including a plurality of apertures 33 (~~not shown~~) in the end or along a length thereof to allow the gas to pass therethrough.
